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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 20, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Saturday, February 20, 2021, DHHS announced 396 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.3%. Today's results include 265 people who tested positive by PCR test and 131 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,081 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/19: 396** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are sixty-three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (101), Strafford (69), Grafton (39), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (38), Merrimack (27), Belknap (11), Cheshire (10), Coos (7), Sullivan (6), and Carroll (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (41) and Nashua (25). The county of residence is being determined for seventeen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Grafton County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 109 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 73,161 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 20, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	73,161
Recovered	68,927 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,153 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,081
Current Hospitalizations	109
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	622,061

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 37,386

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 479

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

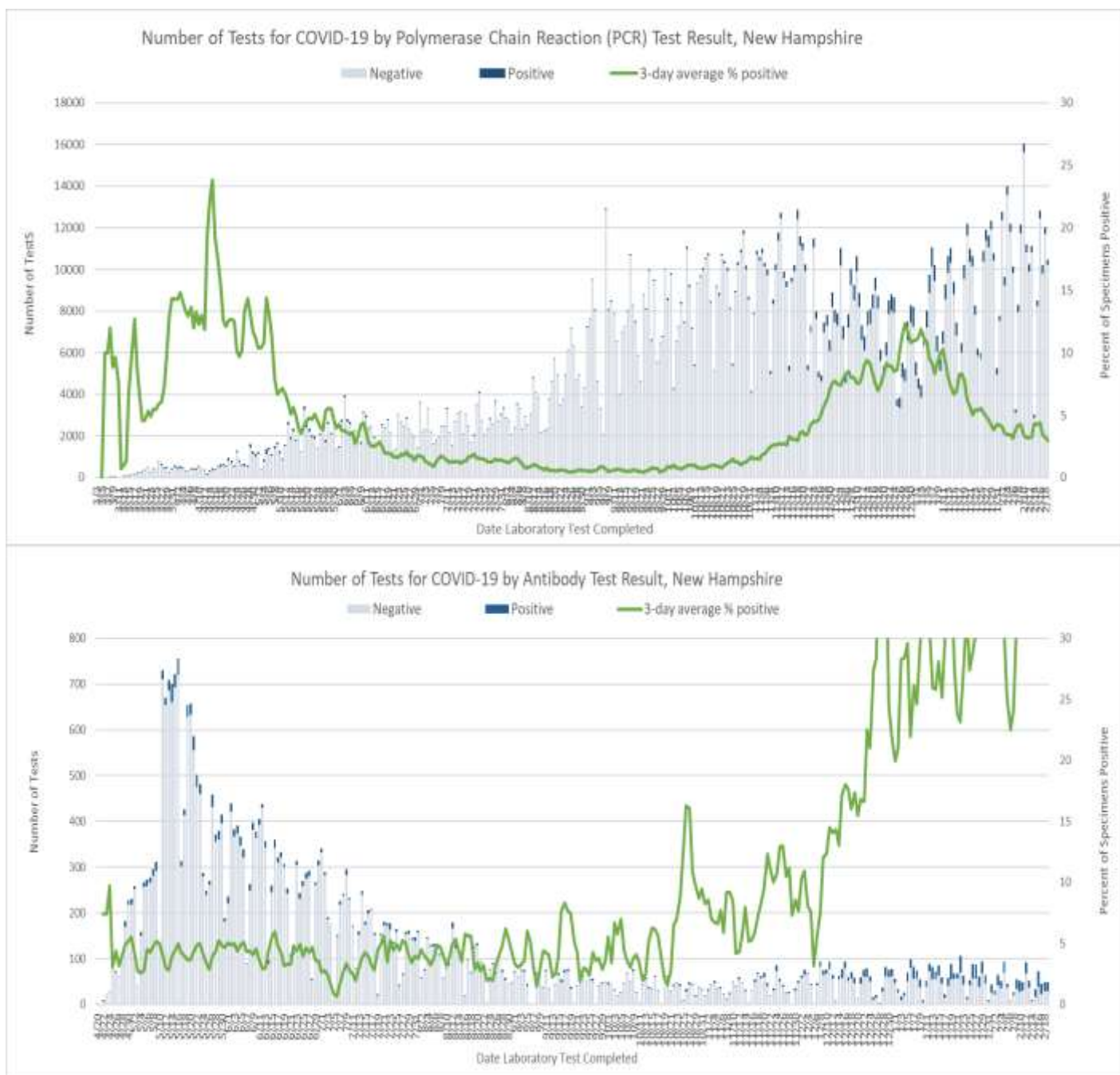
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	640	42	36	92	770	779	463	403
LabCorp	454	494	467	716	647	683	580	577
Quest Diagnostics	685	566	212	595	635	720	519	562
Mako Medical	11	136	301	377	29	1	10	124
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	400	287	267	664	398	448	8	353
NorDX Laboratory	131	74	58	690	385	668	360	338
Broad Institute	5,350	870	2,640	4,846	3,106	3,820	4,537	3,596
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	289	243	379	406	342	741	335	391
Other Laboratory*	236	283	288	536	250	249	145	284
University of New Hampshire**	2,924	54	3,877	3,913	3,636	3,911	3,499	3,116
Total	11,120	3,049	8,525	12,835	10,198	12,020	10,456	9,743
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	2	2	31	8	17	13	12
Quest Diagnostics	21	6	1	25	17	13	17	14
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	1	8	3	7	8	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	13	0	11	9	5	8	6	7
Total	47	9	22	69	37	46	36	38

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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